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# MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

*for the*

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# MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

## Library and Chess Room

### Mechanics' Institute Building
### 57 Post Street
### SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Mechanics'-Mercantile Library now contains over 50,000 volumes.

The Reading Room list of periodicals embraces the titles of over 500 newspapers, magazines, reviews and journals.

Members may withdraw two books at a time, and extra books on payment of 5 cents each.

Books (except new fiction) may be retained for two weeks and then renewed for two weeks longer.

New fiction may be kept one week and is not renewable.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

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| Entrance Fee | $ 1.00 |
| Quarterly Dues (in advance) | 1.50 |
| Life Membership | 50.00 |

Library open, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Sundays and Holidays, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Chess Room open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5, 1914.

*To the Members of the Mechanics' Institute:*

The present year marks the sixtieth anniversary of the inception of the Mechanics' Institute.

The first regular organized meeting for the purpose of forming the Mechanics' Institute was held December 11, 1854, in the office of the City Tax Collector. The Institute began its actual existence the following year, with a nucleus for a library consisting of a Bible, the "Constitution of the United States," the "Encyclopaedia of Architecture," and "Curtis on Conveyancing." From this small beginning the library increased to nearly 200,000 volumes, which were destroyed in the fire of 1906. This library included the largest collection of technical books on the Pacific Coast, and many rare volumes that came to us through the Mercantile Library. The library at present comprises nearly 51,000 volumes, and is growing as rapidly as judicious purchasing permits.

The financial condition of the Institute may be considered prosperous. Since the last annual meeting first mortgage loans at six per cent per annum to the amount of $45,200.00 have been made on San Francisco real estate, making a total of such loans of $57,700.00. The Institute owns City Hall and Civic Center bonds to the value of $329,000.00, producing an annual revenue of $15,400.00. The rental of the Post Street building last year was $46,655.83. In round numbers our gross income amounted to $83,000.00. Our expenditures, including $12,600.00 for books and lectures, and $6500.00 paid on account of installation of the third elevator, amounted to $65,500.00. The difference between our income and our expenditures,—$17,500.00—represents the sum your Trustees failed to spend. Except for the installation of the additional elevator this sum would have been greater by $6500.00. This failure on the part of the trustees is not entirely due to neglect. It is partly due to inexperience. They have been so long accustomed to conducting the library on a deficit, that a surplus presents strange and appalling problems.

The sale of the Pavilion block has enabled the Institute to place its finances on a firm basis and affords an opportunity for the enlargement of its activities. To the end that its increased income might be most advantageously expended for the good of the Institute and of its members, a special committee was created to consider the matter of future activities and report to your Board of Trustees. This committee made an exhaustive study and investigation, including a comprehensive survey of the several fields of activity of similar institutions in America. While this committee has not made its final report, I am able to lay before you some of the results of its study and investigation.

The principal design and object of the Institute as declared in its Constitution is the "dissemination of information and useful knowledge." We are to be guided by a "devotion to progress in technical education and the economic industries," and "the diffusion of knowledge at the least expense to the seeker." This committee had not gone far in its investigation when it discovered that some of the activities in which the Institute might properly engage were already well covered by public and private schools, some of them of a highly technical nature. They found further that the financial outlay required to enter this field would be considerable, and would not be justified by any results they could at present forecast.

As a partial result of its study and investigation this committee recommends three special lines of activity in which it believes this Institute may profitably engage.

First. A general circulating library and reading room, including a chess and checker room, being a continuation and enlargement of our principal activities for several years past.

The details concerning the library affairs for the past year are to be found in the Librarian's report.

The Chess and Checker Club of the Mechanics' Institute has always been an attraction, not only to our California players, but to the visitors from the East and from other countries, who have made the club room of the Mechanics' Institute their headquarters. Some of the most celebrated chess events have taken place here, and several of our members are famous in the chess world. It is expected that during the Exposition year some of the most famous chess players will visit here and that many noteworthy events will take place.



Quite recently the Institute has created as a trophy the Checker Challenge Cup which is to be played for under certain rules and regulations that have been adopted for this purpose by the Board of Trustees. These games are of the deepest interest to the checker world, and they are followed perhaps as closely as any of the other great games in this country today.

The second line of activity recommended by this committee is lecture courses upon properly selected subjects by the best lecturers obtainable. This again is but an expansion of a well-established activity. Professor H. Morse Stephens is now delivering his tenth course of lectures for the members of the Mechanics' Institute. In 1903 he delivered the first course, the subject being "History of the French Revolution," and every year since then, excepting one year when he was abroad, he has given us a course of twelve lectures upon various historical subjects. It is the hope of all who have heard his lectures that he will continue them for many years to come. In addition to these lectures your Board engaged Dr. John L. Myres, Wykeham Professor of Ancient History of Oxford, England, to deliver a course of four lectures on "The Results of Recent Explorations in Crete and Cyprus." Professor Myres was personally in charge of a great part of these explorations. His lectures, two of which have been delivered, are of absorbing interest. This is but a beginning. We aim to secure the services of other distinguished men who, like Professor Shephens and Professor Myres, have attained pre-eminence in their special field of learning, and we hope in this way to establish a series of annual lecture courses which will bring us in touch with the bright minds of the world and incidentally spread the fame of the Mechanics' Institute as a great lecture center.

The third activity recommended by this committee is in the special development of our library in the department of technology, by the collection of reference works on technological subjects, such as are not now at the service of the members of the Institute generally. This is deemed by the committee to be of much importance. It would be of inestimable value to the architect and the engineer, and to others engaged in the industrial arts, and in no other way could we better exemplify our "devotion to progress in technical education and the economic industries." As a start in this direction the library has

issued two book lists showing our present resources in the matter of architecture, building and kindred subjects.

Since the last annual meeting Mr. J. J. Dolan, after a brief, but useful and conscientious service as a member of the Board of Trustees, resigned, and was succeeded by Mr. Herbert W. Crozier. Mr. Crozier, as many of you may know, is a civil engineer, who learned the rudiments of his profession in the night school conducted by the Mechanics' Institute.

I wish to acknowledge the gift of the Honorable W. W. Morrow of 225 volumes of the publications of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, also the gift from Mr. Thomas Magee of 160 volumes of "Littell's Living Age."

LIVINGSTON JENKS,
President.



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

San Francisco, March 5, 1914.

To the Board of Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith financial statement of the Mechanics' Institute for the year ending February 28, 1914:

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| March 1, 1913. | Cash on deposit in various banks | $ 64,375.74 |
| | Cash in contingent funds | 225.00 |
| | Total cash | $64,600.74 |

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mechanics' Institute Building, rents from March 1, 1913, to March 1, 1914, (including $12,000 for rent of portion occupied by the Library) | | $ 46,655.83 | |
| Interest, Commercial and Savings Accounts | | 1,603.56 | |
| Interest (Mortgages Receivable) | | 2,481.07 | |
| Bond Premium Account | | 571.90 | |
| Bond Interest Account | | 14,828.10 | |
| Profit and Loss Account (redemption of 1906 insurance script) | | 85.03 | |
| Library and General Administration: | | | |
| Dues | $14,631.50 | | |
| Entrance Fees | 611.00 | | |
| Life Memberships | 100.00 | | |
| Lost Books Paid For | 92.75 | | |
| Fines and Extra Books | 1,408.20 | | |
| Lectures | 38.00 | 16,881.45 | 83,106.94 |
| | | | $147,707.68 |

## EXPENDITURES.

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| Mechanics' Institute Building—payments for construction, equipment, etc | | $ 6,509.36 |
| Mechanics' Institute Building—operating expenses from March 1, 1913, to March 1, 1914: | | |
| Pay Roll | $ 9,355.60 | |
| Taxes | 4,724.07 | |
| Insurance | 304.39 | |
| Steam Heat | 1,200.00 | |
| Electric Current | 2,315.00 | |
| Water | 285.81 | |
| Window Cleaning | 288.00 | |
| Supplies | 1,204.94 | |
| Repairs | 379.89 | |
| General Expense | 166.22 | |
| | | $ 20,223.92 |
| Taxes (except Post Street lot) | | 48.45 |
| Library and General Administration: | | |
| Advertising | $ 52.50 | |
| Books, Binding & Periodicals | 11,744.12 | |
| Furniture | 393.72 | |
| General Expense | 1,297.41 | |
| Insurance | 204.55 | |
| Legal Expense | 250.00 | |
| Lectures | 868.74 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 665.26 | |
| Salaries | 11,025.25 | |
| Rent of Library Rooms | 12,000.00 | |
| Monthly Bulletin | 142.95 | |
| | | $ 38,644.50 |
| | | $ 65,426.23 |
| Cash on hand in various banks, March 1, 1914 | | $ 36,856.45 |
| Cash on hand in contingent funds | | 225.00 |
| Total cash | | $37,081.45 |
| Transferred to Mortgage Receivable Account | | 45,200.00 |
| | | $147,707.68 |



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| The net amount expended since April 18, 1906, on Books, Binding and Periodicals has been | $ 77,889.86 |
| The amount paid out for construction, equipment, etc., of the Post Street Building has been | $332,526.91 |
| Insurance is carried as follows: | |
| Books | $ 17,000.00 |
| Furniture | 4,000.00 |
| Post St. Building (besides accident and plate glass insurance) | 205,000.00 |

The Resources of the Mechanics' Institute are as follows:

Post Street lot covered by Mechanics' Institute Building.

Seven lots in People's Homestead Tract A (unimproved).

First Mortgages for $57,700.00 on San Francisco Real Estate.

308 $1000.00 5% City Hall and Civic Center Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, valued at $329,087.50.

Cash on hand, $37,081.45.

Books, Furniture and Equipment of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. WOOD,

Secretary.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5, 1914.

*To the President and Board of Trustees, Mechanics' Institute:*
GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the fifty-ninth annual report of the library, for the year ending February 28th, 1914.

The year just passed has been the most active since the reopening of the library in August, 1906. The membership while not as large as the previous year, 470 names having been dropped for non-payment of dues, is a more active one as will be shown by the receipts, the number of books taken from the Library and the number of books added.

During the year $16,849.45 was collected in fees, life memberships, dues, etc., 125,650 volumes were issued for home use, and 6610 new volumes were added. The previous year the receipts were $15,590.15, the number of volumes issued was 118,998, and the number of volumes added was 5466.

The most noteworthy gift of the year was that of Hon. Wm. W. Morrow, who presented 225 volumes of the Publications of the Carnegie Institution of Washington; the library will also receive the publications of the Institution as issued.

A list of all the donors, with a statement of the number of volumes donated, will be found at the end of this report.

During the year the library issued two numbers of a series of Book Lists which are intended to show its resources on various subjects. The first number was issued in August and contained a list of over 500 volumes on architecture, city planning, landscape gardening and the housing problem. The second number was issued in December and contained a list of more than 300 volumes on building, building materials, carpentry, heating and ventilation, plumbing and painting.

It is intended to issue lists of books on engineering, chemical technology, business and accounting, and other subjects to be announced later. It is also our intention to issue quarterly lists of recent accessions which will be distributed free.



### Membership.

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| March 1, 1913 | 3498 |
| New Members, Life | 2 |
| New Members, Subscribing | 620 |
| | 4120 |

### Withdrawn.

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| Life | 12 | |
| Subscribing | 297 | |
| Dropped | 470 | 779 |
| Membership February 28, 1914 | | 3341 |

The membership is divided as follows:

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| Honorary | 6 |
| Life | 626 |
| Subscribing | 2709 |
| | 3341 |

## BOOKS.

During the year we have added 6610 new volumes, an increase of 1144 volumes over the previous year; 5164 volumes were acquired by purchase, 892 by gift and 554 by binding.

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| Number of volumes on hand February 28, 1913 | | 44527 |
| Accessions, March 1, 1913, to February 28, 1914 | | 6610 |
| Less lost and paid for | 80 | |
| Condemned and dropped by lost memberships | 36 | |
| Donated to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco | 101 | |
| Donated to The State Prison, San Quentin, Calif. | 144 | 361 |
| Net Gain | | 6249 |
| Number of volumes March 1, 1914 | | 50776 |

## ACCESSIONS BY CLASSES.

| | Purchase | Cost | Gift | Binding | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Works | 45 | $144.65 | 395 | 278 | 718 |
| Philosophy | 75 | 90.01 | 7 | ... | 82 |
| Religion | 69 | 125.08 | 10 | ... | 79 |
| Sociology | 187 | 396.37 | 166 | 36 | 389 |
| Science | 92 | 246.18 | 83 | 26 | 201 |
| Useful Arts | 520 | 1260.01 | 173 | 127 | 820 |
| Fine Arts | 339 | 1407.66 | 5 | 71 | 415 |
| Literature | 312 | 470.64 | 12 | 5 | 329 |
| German | 344 | 374.90 | ... | ... | 344 |
| French | 260 | 219.63 | ... | ... | 260 |
| Travel | 219 | 464.02 | 8 | 9 | 236 |
| Biography | 210 | 386.17 | 7 | ... | 217 |
| History | 184 | 395.09 | 6 | 2 | 192 |
| Fiction | 2233 | 2379.14 | 20 | ... | 2253 |
| Children's Books | 75 | 61.16 | ... | ... | 75 |
| Totals | 5164 | $8420.71 | 892 | 554 | 6610 |

## CIRCULATION.

There were issued for home use 125,650 volumes, an average of 10,470 volumes per month. The following table gives the statistics of circulation by classes:

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| General Works | 65 |
| Philosophy | 1,501 |
| Religion | 606 |
| Sociology | 2,034 |
| Science | 1,051 |
| Useful Arts | 2,854 |
| Fine Arts | 1,903 |
| Music | 569 |
| Literature | 6,558 |
| German | 2,001 |
| French | 1,414 |
| Travel | 4,423 |
| Biography | 3,533 |
| History | 2,447 |
| Fiction | 90,930 |
| Children's Books | 1,361 |
| Periodicals | 2,400 |
| | 125,650 |

Fiction .....90930 vols.—72.4 per cent
Children's Books ..... 1361 vols.—01.1 per cent
Non-Fiction .....33359 vols.—26.5 per cent



### Binding.

During the year 556 volumes of newspapers and magazines were bound and 866 old books were rebound; 1470 books were repaired at the library.

## RECEIPTS.

The receipts of this department for the year have been as follows:

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| Entrance fees | $ 611.00 |
| Life memberships | 100.00 |
| Dues | 14,631.50 |
| Books paid for | 85.45 |
| Magazines paid for | 7.30 |
| Overdue books | 620.90 |
| Extra books | 787.30 |
| Lecture tickets | 6.00 |
| | $16,849.45 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. GRAVES,

Librarian.

## GIFTS.

Books donated to the Library.

| Donors: | No. of Vols. |
|---|---|
| American Association for International Conciliation | 1 |
| American Numismatic Society | 1 |
| Ames, Chas. W. | 1 |
| Anonymous | 13 |
| Arnold, Bion J. | 1 |
| Babcock & Wilcox Co. | 1 |
| Barry, John D. | 1 |
| Bennett, Sanford | 1 |
| Bishop, Mrs. L. A. | 1 |
| Blair-Murdock Co. | 3 |
| Boston-Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board | 1 |
| Butte, Geo. C. | 1 |
| California—Secretary of State | 1 |
| California—State Board of Charities | 1 |
| California—State Library | 3 |
| California—State Mineralogist | 1 |
| California Academy of Sciences | 1 |
| California Bankers' Association | 1 |
| Carnegie Endowment for International Peace | 2 |
| Christian Science Distributing Center | 1 |
| Clark, Carl | 3 |
| Clinton, Mrs. H. C. | 1 |
| Collins, Geo. C. | 1 |
| Constant, Baron D'Estournelles de | 1 |
| Deane, Dr. Tenison | 1 |
| Dorr, Dr. L. L. | 2 |
| Dwyer, John J. | 31 |
| Faust, H. W. | 1 |
| Fricke, F. T. A. | 1 |
| Gordon, Hanford L. | 1 |
| Green, Mrs. Frederick M. | 3 |
| Greeno, F. L. | 1 |
| Harvard University Library | 1 |
| Hecht, Mrs. M. H. | 1 |
| Hewes, Mrs. C. L. | 1 |
| Hunn, F. B. | 1 |
| Iowa—Grand Lodge of Freemasons | 1 |
| Johnston, Thos. C. | 2 |



| Donors | No. of Vols. |
|---|---|
| Kergan, Wesley W. | 1 |
| Leland Stanford Junior University | 1 |
| Leonard and Day | 1 |
| McMullin, Mrs. Thurlow | 1 |
| Magee, Thomas | 159 |
| Marshall, Frank J. | 1 |
| Master Car Builders' Association | 2 |
| Mauzy, Byron | 1 |
| Merchants' Association of San Francisco | 1 |
| Mining and Scientific Press | 7 |
| Morrow, Wm. W. | 226 |
| Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York | 1 |
| National Academy of Sciences | 1 |
| National Rivers and Harbors Congress | 1 |
| New York—Public Service Commission (1st district) | 8 |
| New York—Public Service Commission (2nd district) | 10 |
| New York—State Board of Charities | 4 |
| New York—State Library | 6 |
| New Zealand—Registrar-General's office | 3 |
| Ohio—Geological Survey | 3 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric Co. | 1 |
| Peabody Institute | 1 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad Co. | 1 |
| Perkins, Thos. A. | 3 |
| Phelps, Edward Bunnell | 1 |
| Philadelphia—Bureau of Surveys | 1 |
| Philopolis | 1 |
| Pomona College | 1 |
| Princeton University | 2 |
| Putnam, Eben | 1 |
| Putnam, G. P. & Sons | 1 |
| Root, Henry | 1 |
| Russell, A. B. | 1 |
| San Diego Chamber of Commerce | 1 |
| San Francisco—Board of Supervisors | 1 |
| San Francisco—Tax Collector | 4 |
| San Francisco—Chamber of Commerce | 1 |
| Sargent, Geo. C. | 1 |
| Sessions, C. R. | 1 |
| Shurter, Edwin Du Bois | 3 |
| Southworth, H. W. | 1 |

| Donors | No. of Vols. |
|---|---|
| Sprague, Homer B. | 1 |
| Stoll, A. H. | 1 |
| Technical Society of the Pacific Coast | 9 |
| Thompson, Slason | 2 |
| U. S.—Bureau of the Census | 1 |
| U. S.—Coast and Geodetic Survey | 2 |
| U. S.—Geological Survey | 4 |
| U. S.—Library of Congress | 1 |
| U. S.—Smithsonian Institution | 1 |
| U. S.—Superintendent of Documents | 78 |
| United States Brewers' Association | 5 |
| United States Steel Products Co. | 1 |
| Wagoner, Luther | 16 |
| Welcker, Adair | 1 |
| Westermann, Bernard | 1 |
| Western Railway Club | 1 |
| Wisconsin—Railroad Commission | 10 |
| Woodhull, Henry S. | 1 |
| Zipf, J. P. | 1 |

Associations and individuals who have made donations other than bound volumes:

| Donors: | |
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| Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia | 1 pamphlet |
| Adams, Edward D. | 1 pamphlet |
| American Institute of Mining Engineers | 1 pamphlet |
| American Museum of Natural History | 1 pamphlet |
| American Railway Bridge and Building Assn | 1 pamphlet |
| American Telephone and Telegraph Co | 1 pamphlet |
| Association of Western Portland Cement Manufacturers | 5 pamphlets |
| Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society | 1 pamphlet |
| Bureau of Railway Economics | 1 pamphlet |
| Cahill, B. J. S. | 1 pamphlet |
| California—Department of Engineering | 1 pamphlet |
| California—State Library | 63 pamphlets |
| California Academy of Sciences | 4 pamphlets |
| California Genealogical Society | 1 pamphlet |
| Canada—Department of Mines | 1 serial |
| Carnegie Institute of Technology | 1 pamphlet |



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| Citizens' Association of Chicago | 1 pamphlet |
| Colorado Agricultural College | 1 pamphlet |
| Committee of Fifty (Chicago) | 2 pamphlets |
| Dunlap, Boutwell | 8 pamphlets |
| General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen | 1 pamphlet |
| Hartford Theological Seminary | 1 pamphlet |
| Hebrew Technical Institute | 1 pamphlet |
| Indian Rights Association | 1 pamphlet |
| International Harvester Co | 1 pamphlet |
| Lake Mohawk Conference | 1 pamphlet |
| Massachusetts—Board of Gas and Electricity Commissioners | 19 pamphlets |
| Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (N. Y.) | 2 pamphlets |
| Minneapolis—Board of Park Commissioners | 1 pamphlet |
| New Jersey—Board of Public Utility Commissioners | 1 pamphlet |
| New York—State Education Department | 1 pamphlet |
| New York—(City) Municipal Reference Library | 1 pamphlet |
| Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter | 1 pamphlet |
| Oregon—Railroad Commission | 2 pamphlets |
| Perkins, Thos. A. | 8 pamphlets |
| Philadelphia Museums | 1 pamphlet |
| Reed College | 1 pamphlet |
| San Francisco—Auditor | 1 pamphlet |
| Saulmann, J. C. | 2 pamphlets |
| Stieglitz, Alfred | 1 pamphlet |
| Stoll, A. H. | 10 pamphlets |
| Submarine Signal Co | 3 pamphlets |
| Tennessee—State Board of Entomology | 3 pamphlets |
| University of Chicago | 1 pamphlet |
| University of Illinois | 2 pamphlets |
| University of Washington | 1 pamphlet |
| Utah—Conservation Commission | 1 pamphlet |
| Vermont—Department of Agriculture | 1 pamphlet |
| Wagoner, Luther | 72 pamphlets |
| Washington—Public Service Commission | 4 pamphlets |
| Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce | 1 pamphlet |
| Wisconsin—Railroad Commission | 4 pamphlets |
| Wright, G. Alexander | 2 pamphlets |
| Yale University | 1 pamphlet |

## LIBRARIES SENDING REPORTS OR BULLETINS.

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| Alameda Public Library | Alameda, Calif. |
| Birmingham Free Libraries Committee | England. |
| Brooklyn Public Library | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Buffalo Public Library | Buffalo, N. Y. |
| Carnegie Library | Bradford, Pa. |
| Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Chicago Public Library | Chicago, Ill. |
| Cincinnati Public Library | Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| Cleveland Public Library | Cleveland, Ohio. |
| Detroit Public Library | Detroit, Mich. |
| Enoch Pratt Free Library | Baltimore, Md. |
| Harvard University Library | Cambridge, Mass. |
| Haverhill Public Library | Haverhill, Mass. |
| John Crerar Library | Chicago, Ill. |
| Leland Stanford Junior University | Palo Alto, Calif. |
| Library Company of Philadelphia | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Los Angeles Public Library | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Louisville Free Public Library | Louisville, Ky. |
| Newark Free Public Library | Newark, N. J. |
| New York Public Library | New York, N. Y. |
| Newton Free Library | Newton, Mass. |
| Oakland Free Library | Oakland, Calif. |
| Oberlin College Library | Oberlin, Ohio. |
| Omaha Public Library | Omaha, Neb. |
| Passaic Public Library | Passaic, N. J. |
| Paterson Public Library | Paterson, N. J. |
| Philadelphia Free Library | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Pratt Institute Free Library | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Providence Athenaeum | Providence, R. I. |
| Providence Public Library | Providence, R. I. |
| Public Library of New South Wales | Sydney. |
| Rosenberg Library | Galveston, Tex. |
| Royal Library | Stockholm, Sweden. |
| St. Louis Public Library | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Salem Public Library | Salem, Mass. |
| San Francisco Public Library | San Francisco, Calif. |
| Seattle Public Library | Seattle, Wash. |
| Springfield City Library | Springfield, Mass. |
| Stockton Free Public Library | Stockton, Calif. |
| Toronto Public Library | Toronto, Canada. |
| University of California Library | Berkeley, Calif. |
| Victoria Public Library | Victoria, Australia. |
| Worcester Free Public Library | Worcester, Mass. |